

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 15, and add new claims 18 and 19 as follows:

–15. (Amended) The compound fabric for making protective cover as claimed 1, wherein said woven fabric forming said middle layer is made of synthetic fibers.

18. (New) The compound fabric for making protective cover as claimed 7, wherein said woven fabric forming said middle layer is made of synthetic fibers.

19. (New) The compound fabric for making protective cover as claimed 8, wherein said woven fabric forming said middle layer is made of synthetic fibers.--